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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY. ROLLER POLO.—Bridgeport against Wal-ingford, Bridgeport; Danbury against

lingford, Bridgeport; Stamford, Danbury.

BASEBALL.

CLUBOWNERS HAVING A PROTRACTED SESSION.

The clubowners of the National Baseball League seem destined to make a record for a continuous performance at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The dele gates have been in session, on and off, most of the time since Monday, and they are not through yet. of them have dark circles under their eyes, and they appear almost as fatigued and look most as dilapidated as poor Miller did when he finished his grind upon a bicycle at the Madison Square Garden last Saturday night. And if the magnates look worn out the little army of watch-ers who infest the corridors of the hotel from early morning until late at night look even worse. Among the latter contingent there are several who were in constant attendance at the six-day race, and they furnish a picture not at all in keeping with what one would expect from devotees of healthful outdoor sports and recreations.

While the League magnates were solving baseball problems behind closed doors, the outside contingent were busily engaged building air-castles and diving into the future with the idea that it was the present. All sorts of rumors were in cirand the man who has only recently adopted baseball as a means of recreation or business was soon enveloped in so much mystery and the corridors asking his friends please to straighten him out. Meanwhile a clubowner would appear at regular intervals, to be surrounded by a host o them just what the League had done or was ro-ing to do. Then the clubowner would look wise, wink to a particular friend, talk a good deal and say nothing. It is the same old baseball conven-tion, the clubowners saying nothing and tion, the clubowners saying nothing until they have consummated their little deals.

At one time the corridor watchers would have a story that the League circuit would be reduced to ight clubs, and five minutes later the circuit would be increased to sixteen clubs. The facts are that the circuit consists of a dozen clubs, and every indication points to the fact that it will remain that way for next season, and probably for two or three seasons. Many of the clubowners would like to have the circuit reduced to eight cities, but they admit that there are only two ways

of the clubs to retire voluntarily, which they won't do; and the other way would be for the League to buy out four of the clubs, and that is something that the League won't do, and that it could not afford to do even if it wanted to. As one of the prominent clubowners characterized the eight or sixteen-club yarn yesterday. "It was one of the biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I ever heard, even at a biggest dope smokes that I even at a league weeting." Several of the clubowners alset mentioned by them at any of their sessions.

According to President Young, much time was consumed vesterday considering the report of the Board of Discipline. This is the committee appointed last year to look after the conduct of the pointed last year to look after the committee asked for more power. The clubowners received the report and referred it to a committee of three, which will consider the recommendations and report back to the other clubowners received the report and referred it to a committee of three while the point and referred it to a committee of the report and referred it to a committee of the report all though it was believed that the committee of the report and referred it to a committee of the report and referred it to a committee of the report and referred it to a committee of the report all though it was believed that the committee of the horses william Penn and Dauntless was denied.

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have to be done. With two associations, we would not have so many talenders, and then the clubs of each association would have somebody to play games with in the spring and fall. Then the series between the champions of each organization at the close of the championship season would add zest to the sport. That is the way we conducted baseball ten years ago, and then everybody made plenty of money. The two associations could work in harmony all right, and there would be no necessity for stealing players from each other. And then some of us would not have to listen to those two-hour speeches by John i. Rogers. I tell you, they are awful. As soon as you bring in the lawyers then you are going to have trouble."

The decision in the Decker case caused much discussion. Chicago lent the player to St. Louis, to be returned at the close of the season. St. Louis released Decker to Louisville, where he signed a regular contract. When Chicago called for Decker St. Louis could not "deliver the goods." St. Louis was subjected to a fine of \$1,900, and Louisville retains the player. Manager Hurst, of St. Louis, and President Hart, of Chicago, had a war of words in the corridor of the hotel, in which some emphatic language was used.

CYCLING.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE HARLEM WHEELMEN.

Wilfred Ashland, of the Casino forces, to Stage their production of an original operatic farce-comedy, to be presented to-morrow night at the Lexington Opera House in connection with their third annual minstrel show. The "ends" in the minstrel show will be held down by E. J. Welling, Robert E. Shaw, John M. Salve, Jr. Harry P. Boese, Joseph H. Brunning and Harry C. Bryan, Dr. H. P. De Voursney is interlocutor. The chorus has been trained by Herman J. Eckoff.

Louis Rosenfeld, the senior consul of the ate, has resigned as a member of the Board of Offleers of the New-York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, and William R. Pitman has been appointed by Chief Consul Belding to fill the vacancy. No reason was given for the resig-nation of Mr. Rosenfeld.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen are interested in a pool tournament at the clubhouse in Ninth-sidames are played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

RACING.

WINNERS AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.-Weather cloudy and track sloppy at Ingleside to-day. Summary:

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d) race (selling; one mile and a quarter)—Red
d) race (selliman), even, won; G, B, Morris, 110 (1),
S to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Prince Biazes, 101 (J.
5 to 1, third. Time—2:11²,
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won, New Moon, 101 (J. Powell), 15 to 1 and 6
cond; Highland Ball, 100 (Piggott), 5 to 1, third.
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In race (six Sixth race (selling) one mile)—Myth, 109 (C. Sloan), 2 o 1, won, Tom Calvert, 103 iff. Martin), 3 to 1 and 6 to second: Lodestar, 105 (Thotpe), 6 to 1, third. Time 1132 b

RESULTS AT NEW-ORLEANS,

New-Orleans, Dec. 15.—The weather was clear and the track slow and lumpy. Summary:

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First race (selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Colone!
Frank Waters, 85 (Troxler), 9 to 2, won, 8-hood Gir, 85 (O'Conner), 15 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Bequeath, 82 (dackson), 5 to 1, third, Time—1535.

Second race (six furionest—Himtine, 188 (Powers), 6 to 5, won; Freehand, 105 (Southard), 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Lost Time, 106 (Aker), 20 to 1, third, Time—1,1774. race (sellin) one mile and a sixteenth)—Clay 36 of Connon, 9 to 2, won; Debride, 105 (Mason), and 6 to 1, second; Maritt, 90 (Troxler), 7 to 1, Time—1.523;

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The clubowners passed a resolution intimating in part that they were glad that there had been so little had language used by players in the last season, and congratulating the players on their conduct. The disgraceful scenes at the Polo Grounds and at other points during the playing season seemed to have been forgotten for the moment.

Late in the afternoon the Arbitration Committee met a committee from the Eastern League, composed of P. T. Powers, J. F. Franklin, C. T. Shean and G. A. O'Neill. The smaller league wanted permission to allow the Burdal club and franchise to be transferred to St. Joseph, in the Western League. This was allowed. Then the Eastern League were wanted their territorial rights to be extended so that they would include Hartford and Newark. The Newark and Hartford people were invited to appear before the Board and state their side of the case.

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UNUSALLY EARLY FOR THE SPORT TO BEGIN-A FINE STRETCH OF ICE.

Toronto, Dec. 15 (Special).-The first iceboat race of the season took place here to-day. Five ice-boaters who have been identified with the sport for fifteen years had prepared their racers for the con-test on short notice. These were Maitland Ack-royd, Edward Durnan, William Ward, Captain Quinn and John Hanian, who is a brother of the celebrated carsman, Edward Hanian, Two days ago the steamer that carries the men across to their work on the filtering basin on the Toronto Island was able to make its usual trips. Yester-day the workmen crossed the two miles on the ice. The sudden cold snap has given the ice yachtsmen

The sudden cold snap has given the ice yachtsmen their favorite sport at a date that is earlier than has ever been known on this bay.

The waters here available for ice yachting are over three miles long by nearly two wide, and at present the frozen surface is like glass. Owing to the fact that there are no obstructions to the wind except when it comes down over the city from the north, this sheet of ice is considered one of the best in the world for high-speed racing. Hundreds of skaters are now taking advantage of the perfectly smooth surface, and some are carrying small skiff sails to navigate themselves on the iceboat principle.

THE KNICKERBOCKER A. C. MEETING. Among the athletes the action of the Knicker-Athletic Club in securing Madison Square Garden for Friday evening, January 13, has been favorably commented upon. This is the first and only athletic meeting that will be held for registered athletes this winter so far as is known at the present time. The members of both the New-Jersey Athletic Club and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club are taking great interest in this meeting, and no doubt the attendance will be large. The contest that is attracting the most attention is the five-mile Amateur Athletic Union championship. In mile Amateur Athletic Union championship. In this race all the crack distance runners will take part, and on account of the distance four prizes will be given: The following is a list of the open races: NSixty-yard run, handicap; 220-yard run, handicap; 400-yard run, handicap; 220-yard run, handicap; 400-yard run, handicap; 220-yard hundle race, handicap; running nigh jump, handicap; collegiate 60-yard run and 890-yard run, schoolboys only 880-yard run, handicap.

Entry blanks can be obtained from J. E. Sullivan, No. 16 Park Place, or the New-Jersey or Knickerbocker Athletic Club.
A handsome banner will be given to the club scoring the most number of points, but points scored in the closed races will not count in a banner competition.

MUCH GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.-The steamer Alameda, from Australia, brought treasure amounting to \$3.510,000. There were 120 boxes of English soveligns, 5,000 sovereigns in a box, and 24 boxes filled with builtion. The money is to settle in part the balance of trade between this country and England.

BILLIARDS.

STARK WINS AND TAYLOR LOSES IN THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity last night to accom-modate the big crowd of billiard enthusiasts which experts, battle against each other. Stark was the the earlier games of the tournament, and he fully sustained the confidence placed in him, winning by nearly one hundred points in the best game of the tournament, and equaling the amateur record for the best 200-point average in tournament play. Stark was in fine form, and the game was not three innings old before he got started with a good run. His strokes showed wonderful precision, and one after another double-figure break quickly added to his total soor. one after another double-figure break quickly added to his total score. In the first ten innings he piled up 140, an average of 14, which was phenomenal work for a Class B amateur. Poggenburg was nearly one hundred points behind, and his best billiards falled to make up much of this difference. Stark kept steadily at it, and finally finished the came to be the transportation of the property of of the ame in his twenty-ninth inning, with an average of 10 10-29, equalling the amateur record held by himself. Poggenburg's average was the best he has shown in this tournament. The score follows:

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Stark—2, 0, 13, 7, 17, 21, 29, 18, 2, 30, 8, 0, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 9, 19, 1, 15, 21, 0, 6, 7, 6, 1, 7, 8. Total—390. Average—19 19, 29, 116, 121, 13, 4, 2, 0, 1, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 23, 4, 7, 14, 24, 19, 0, 0, 15, 3, 14, 15, 14. Total—213. Average—717-28. High run—24.

The afternoon game between Smith and Taylor, the two Western players, furnished more excitement than all the rest of the tournament put together. There was close rivalry between the two because of their representing St. Louis and Chicago, the rival cities of the West, and each decago, the rival cities of the West, and each declared that he would not dare go home and face his fellow-citizens wrath if he lost. The feeling ran so high that nervousness kept the players from doing their best. Each played "safe" for the first part of the game, but later on they both abandoned these eaches and tried to score as fast as possible.

The score run un eventy to the thirty-sixth in

Stark has won 5 games and lost 0; Taylor and Smith have each won 4, lost 1; Poggenburg, won 2, lost 3; Miller, won 2, lost 4; Heyner and Hendrick each won 1, lost 5.

HOCKEY.

YALE DEPEATED BY ST. NICHOLAS. resenting Yale University and the St. Nicholas Skating Club. The college boys were defeated by a score of 5 goals to 3 after a well-fought game. would be defeated, but they finally won out with

Referce-T. A. Howard. FOR THE CANADA'S CUP.

DUGGAN, THE MONTREAL YACHTSMAN, TO DE-

Montreal, Dec. 15 (Special).-George Herrick Duggan, who for three years has been the amateur designer and skipper of the different yachts that have wen the Scawanhaka Corinthian Challenge Cup, will now design a yacht in the 35-foot sailing-length class to defend the Carada's Cup at Toronto. which has been challenged for by Chicago yachts men. This preparation for next year's international men. This preparation for next year's international races is taken here as an indication that Mr. Duggan intends to keep his word in saying that he would not design or sail again for the Seawanhaka Cup, in which contests he has been se successful. The interest in the Canada's Cup contest seems to have swamped that taken in the Seawanhaka affair, even here, where the present holder of the trophy, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, has its headquarters.

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The man who has obtained the assistance of Mr. Duggan is George R. Reid, of Toronto, who has owned the Stella and other yachts. Frank M. Gray, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Ciub, is a partiner with Mr. Reid in this undertaking, and the work of construction will begin at once. Instead of being procured from Fife, as in the case of the Canada, the new craft will be a thoroughly representative Canadian racer, both in design and construction. She will be sailed by J. Wilton Morse, an amateur of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and will be manned wholly by an amateur crew out of the same club.

GOOD SKATING IN THE BRONX.

There was a large number of skaters on Van Cortlandt Lake yesterday. The ice was in excellent condition, and people were continually arriving both on trains and on foot. The ice, it was said, will last for a long time, unless it becomes decidedly warmer, or rain falls. There is good skating on all the ponds in The Bronx. Among the piacos most frequented are the Fleetwood Park pond, the Fordham College pond, the Bronx River, the Mill Fond, at West Farms, and the Bleach, about a mile and a half from West Farms. There will probably be skating soon in St. Mary's Park and in Crotona Park, where artificial ponds will probably be made. The roads to Van Cortlandt Park are good for bleyce riding to that skating ground. both on trains and on foot. The ice, it was said

forfeited; and,
Resolved, and a copy of the above resolution be
sent to the Committee of Management of every
branch in the city having a physical department,
with recommendation that it be adopted.

AN INDOOR FOOTBALL GAME.

The College of the City of New-York football eleven will play the High School team an Indoor game to-night at Durland's Riding Academy.





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THIRD-AVE. ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

THE WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY TO EQUIP THE COMPANY'S LINES WITH ELECTRICITY.

Edward Lauterbach yesterday announced that the Third Avenue Railroad Company had awarded the contract for the steam and electrical equipment of its power-house and street-railroad lines to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Com-The contract involves the expenditure of several million dollars, and covers the steam entric generators, rotary transformers, static transformers, switchboard apparatus, car equipments il the other electrical apparatus required. Albert J. Elias, president of the Third Avenue sulting engineers of his company had devoted sev-eral months to the subject, with a view to the selection of the best apparatus and system obtainable and of the electric company best qualified to un-dertake the work.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT ALTON.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL BE AN-NOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS.

All sorts of rumors regarding the Chicago and

Wall Street. There was a revival of the report that report, however, was positively denied by Chauncey M. Depew, who said: "None of the Vanderbilt in-terests have acquired the Chicago and Alton, nor tried; nor are they negotiating for that road." Another alleged buyer was the Union Pacific, but few men in the financial district took that rumor with any seriousness. The indications still point to the Goulds, acting through the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, as the probable purchasers of the Alton road. J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, who is a large holder of Alton stock, and is said to have been authorized by President Blackstone of the Alton to act also in behalf of the minority stockholders of the railway corporation, had a conference with George J. Gould here on Wednesday, as was said in yesterday's Tribune. He is stfl! in the was said in yesterday's Tribune. He is still in the city, and spent all day yesterday in a series of further conferences, believed to have been with Mr. Gould and his associates, and, according to the best information obtainable, the acquisition by the Missouri Pacific of the controlling interest in the Chicago and Aiton will be announced within a few days. It is understood that the Vanderbilts would by no means be averse to such transfer. The stock of the Chicago and Alton closed yesterday on the Stock Exchange at 1631, a net advance for the day of 214 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- T. B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, when seen at his home to-day in regard to the reported sale of the Alton road to the Michigan Central, denied any knowledge of such a sale. He further stated that, so far as he knew, no transfer of the property had been made to any company.

MEETINGS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. The American Society of Naturalists, the American Morphological Society, the American Physiological Society, the Association of American Anatomists, the Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology, the American Psychological Associa-tion, the American Folk-Lore Society and Section H (anthropology) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold meetings at Columbia University in Christmas week. The anassociation will not be used hereafter for indiscriminate training by outside athletes. The Physical Work Committee of the Young Men's Christian on Association has adopted the appended resolution:

Resolved, That should a member of any branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has adopted the appended resolution of New-York use the gymnasium for the purpost of fitting himself to compete under the colors of nuch outside organization or team ithout the sanction of the Physical Department multice of the branch with which he is concided his rembership in the Association has before the colors of nuch outside organization or team ithout the sanction of the Physical Department multice of the branch with which he is concided his rembership in the Association has before the members of the Soldlers.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WAYE.

The Soldlers. thropology section will meet in regular session in Fayerweather Hail, Room No. 301, on Tuesday,

charged soldiers as follows: One hundred and almeteen clerks, 13 collectors, 111 drivers, 13 firemen, 28 watchmen, 25 salesmen, 26 porters, 12 painters, 14 machinists, 43 laborers and 26 janitors. The committee is engaged in a hobie work, and should be aided in every possible way. Employers looking for efficient men should send word at once to the committee, whose telephone call is No. 1,987 Eighteenth-st. Letters should be addressed; Employment Department, Soldiers' Comfort Committee, No. 316 East Fifteenti-st., New-York.

SWARTHMORE ALUMNI TO MEET.

The Manamater Store For Day-Busy People

Plans for Evening Holiday Business

ROM this date, Friday, the 16th of December, until Friday, the 23d, inclusive, our store will be open until ten o'clock in the evening of each business day. On the evening of Saturday, the 24th of December, Christmas Eve, our store will

be closed at seven o'clock. New York is comprehending with increasing clearness the attractions of this store, The merchandise is the great factor, the Christmas decorations are incidental. Nevertheless, the increasing procession around the Rotunda gallery is a gratification. The realistic scene is founded principally upon the Christmas myth, and appeals to the imagination of childhood. And it is right, for the great Christmas business of the world is controlled

Women's Suits;-100 Glorious Bargains Only a hundred, and they'll be gone by noon. If you wish to get a slice of this

good luck, get here quickly. They come from a firm that makes the very best man-tailored suits that are whole-

saled in New York. Every one of these is a thorough gem-good all through.

One in this lot would ordinarily retail at \$90. Twenty of them would ordinarily bring prices between \$50 and \$75. Forty or fifty would bring a figure between \$35 and \$50. The lowest value in the lot is a square \$25, and there are only a dozen or so of that class. You can see from this list how important it is that you choose early, aitho you can see also that you can't do badly, at the worst.

The Price To-day is Twenty Dollars

for any suit in the lot.

and led by children.

As to the quality of Another Chance these fur garments, in Fine Furs we need say little more than that they come to us from Revillon Freres. It would be enough to say that they were here, but now you get the Revil-

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A small number of Alaska Seal Coats, London dyed, at \$150, \$200 and \$275. Far under their fair value.

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from the best makers of fancy baskets in the world. If you wish to decorate them, buy the ribbon and we will do the rest. Candy baskets, Sc. to \$1.

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Waste Paper Baskets, 25c. to \$5.25.
Music Stands, \$2.75 to \$7.50. Clothes Hampers, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Infant Hampers, \$4.50 to \$8. Baskets, for carrying wood, 85c. to \$3 50.

They are the cotton lin-A Big Little ings that look and feel Lining Story and sound like silk;yes, and wear better than some silk kinds. They are light in weight, but strong, with a crispiness to the touch and a silky lustre

to the eye. Seven good colors and a fast 36 inches wide and a price of 12½c. a Yard

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Silk Petticoats You wouldn't ask for more, but see them. Several sorts for women,

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At \$4.50-Of changeable taffetas; Spanish flounce; ded flounce; lined with percaline. At \$5-Of heavy changeable or black taffeta; umbrella ruffle; corded dust ruffle.
At \$6.75-Of changeable or black silk, with three

narrow ruffles on bottom; dust ruffle; velveteen At \$7.75-Of changeable or black silk, with deep um-

KENNEY TRIAL NEARLY OVER.

CASE WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15 .- When court opened

this morning in the trial of Senator Kenney, Dis-

trict-Attorney Vandegrift continued his address to the jury. He went over in detail the points in the Government's case upon which he asked for a con-

ExaAttorney-General Biggs, of counsel for the de-

fence, made the opening address for the defendant. He said the testimony failed to show that Senator

that he was never aware of the manner in which

Boggs had manipulated his checks. He argued that Boggs's testimony was unworthy

that Boggs's testimony was unworthy of belief.
Mr. Bird spoke for over two hours, aid had not
concluded when court adjourned until to-merrow.
He denounced Boggs in the strongest language, and
pointed out portions of his testimony which, he
said, were in direct contradiction to what he said
at the previous trial of Senator Kenney. Mr. Bird
will finish in the morning, and Mr. Vandegrift will
conclude for the Government. Judge Bradford, it
is believed, will charge the jury in the afternoon.

brella ruffle, with three narrow ruffles; well finished.

At \$12—Of changeable silk, with deep umbrella ruffle, with three narrow ruffles and dust ruffle. econd floor, Fourth avenue.

A Very Important Shoes in particular, This is of Women's Matter of Shoes although the remark might justly be applied to substantially

everything in the stock. We have our own methods of finding, choosing and buying shoes. It must be a good method, because there isn't the slightest doubt that we sell better shoes for less money than other people. Not only the in the regular lines.

Test this by these women's shoes

At a Dollar-and-a-Half. The regular retail price is, -not \$2 as you

might think, -but \$3 for most of them. A few are kinds that we have known sold at \$2.50. Toe-shapes are right, leather is right, making is exactly right, -it's all right all around. Some have cloth and vesting tops. Others all kidskin. Globes and We are selling a great many

globes, presumably for Office gifts. Surely a gift worth Stationery considering. All kinds are shown here, from the little 6-inch ones at 25c., suitable for a child's study-table, to the magnificent great \$40 sorts, for library or teachers' use.

At the first of the year there will be a good many office and desk changes. That suggests office and desk equipment, and that would suggest Wanamaker's to anyone who knew the advantages we offer in those lines.

Like these: -400-page Ledger, leather cover, \$1.25. 400-page Lenger, leather cover, \$1.25.
400-page Day Book, leather cover, \$1.25.
400-page Cash Book, leather cover, \$1.25.
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600-page Cash Book, leather cover, \$1.50.
Square Glass Inkstands, 10c.
1 quart Jet Black Ink, 25c. 1 quart Best Blue Black, 50c. Wanamaker Box Letter-files, 25c.

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at the Empire or at the Kutckerbocker Theatre
for two weeks. On May 21, 23 and 24 she appears
in Boston. Miss Adams's next season will open on
October I, when she will again present "The Little
Minister," returning to New-York in December, and
producing a new play by J. M. Barrie, who is now
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The second regular abumni meeting of the New-York Swarthmore College Association will be held in the Friends' Library, Sixteenth-st, and Rutherford Place, on Saturday, at 2:50 p. m. At this meeting officers for the year will be elected and other matters of importance will be taken up and discussed. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. Hirdsall, the new president of Swarthmore College. After the meeting an informal reception will be given for Dr. Birdsall.

MISS MAUDE ABAMS'S PLANS.

Charles Frohman, by permission of Daniel Frohman, has arranged with James K. Hackett to appear as Mercutio, with Miss Maude Adams, in her production of "Romeo and Juliet," in which William Faversham will have the part of Romeo. Mr.

